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SOURCE Szabad Nep.HUNGARY INCREASES BREAD RATIONS

The Council of Ministers has issued a decree, effective 1 September 1951, ordering the following increases in bread rations:

Miners working underground will receive 100 grams of bread in addition to their former daily ration of 550 grams, making a new total of 650 grams.

Workers engaged in heavy physical labor and minors working on the surface will receive 100 grams of bread in addition to their former daily ration of 450 grams, making a new total of 550 grams.

Workers engaged in other physical labor and dependent minors between the ages 12-18 will receive 50 grams of bread in addition to their former daily ration of 350 grams, making a new total of 400 grams.

The decree also states that besides the quantities of bread obtainable with ration cards, bread may be purchased on the market without ration cards in unrestricted quantities. This provision, however, applies only to Budapest, the larger provincial cities, mining districts, and important construction sites.

The Minister of Internal Trade will regulate the distribution and market price of the ration-free bread.

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